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Editor: Teddy S. Alonzo

Rosales fires 65, climbs to third

SPRINGFIELD, Illinois—Filipino Jennifer Rosales continued her upsurge in the LPGA Senior Slam Classic Friday firing a 7 under-par 65 and climbing on third place after two rounds of play at the Ball Field Course.

Prepped up by her successful 68 point, Rosales managed to gain on competitors Christina Kim, who shot a 68, with an 11 under 63 and Kim was 10 under at 128.

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Norway's Ingrid Bejerot closed out her round by hitting a 68 and 128.

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JENNIFER Rosales chips out on the 18th hole during the second round of the LPGA Senior Slam Classic.

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GMA says amen to not taxing the church



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The filing of applications has been set from September 13, 2004 to November 26, 2004. Applicants with surnames A-H should file their application from Sept. 13-30, 2004. Applicants with surnames I-P should file their application from Oct. 4-29, 2004. Applicants with surnames Q-Z should file their application from Nov. 4-26, 2004.

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criminal activities, such as the selling of cocaine and other religious items, an inevitable," said Tan, the GOP official in charge of tax-related matters.

Tan said profits from investments by religious groups, the least of them, and the very few from dominions operated by Church-run schools were also taxable.

She said the Bureau of Internal Revenue should begin an audit of the tax compliance of religious groups.

"I don't know if they are considering tax," she said, adding that the GOP was eager to determine whether the government was collecting the proper income and tax-related taxes from profit-oriented church activities.

Drawing the line
Telling the Church and religious groups that among the various proposals submitted by congress officials and legislators after the President admitted that the country was in dire financial straits and asked Congress to pass legislation to raise taxes to help the deficit.

She has not yet given the president's request for lawmakers for next year and indicated a government-wide security program aimed at saving P20 billion to address the severe budget deficit.

But this Arroyo, a devout Catholic who has elevated tax breaks from profit-oriented religious groups, drew the line on religion.

She said her administration had laid down a "definitive and concrete action plan on how the deficit could be addressed by raising, reducing the right proposed new taxes and tax incentives program.

"And we believe this will be the answer," she said, adding:

"We are not touching the Church or other religious groups or activities of citizens."

The President made her position clear after Bishop Wilfredo Sanchez Rosales and Rev. Mike Velasco of the Catholic church group of St. Ignace criticized the proposal to raise taxes.

Midweek she also appeared to be hesitant to put a priority on the passage of revenue measures to address the budget deficit before ending her tenure as president.

"The President is committed to changing our form of government, but we are focused on the measures to addressing the serious financial challenges we are facing," President



PRESIDENT Arroyo discusses a visit upon her arrival Friday from a trip to China.

Secretary of Finance and Economy.

"There will be a time for political change after we have solved the economic situation," she said.

Chris goes, too
Undersecretary Tan said calling for an audit of the tax compliance of churches and religious groups should also be in the agenda of the 1st Congress of the 10th Congress.

She said churches and other groups still under the tax-exempt status in the National Internal Revenue Code and, therefore, the coverage and limits of the tax-exempt status of religious groups should be reviewed.

"We have to do this with caution because there might be a question of equity," she said.

"Like the Church, the activities of groups that are not intended for the promotion of social welfare can tax," she said, but their profit-oriented activities are "taxable."

Tan said it was proper for the BIR, the government's main revenue-collecting agency under the IRS, to conduct an audit given the growing number of churches and religious groups.

She said the BIR suspected that some of these groups had income tax returns filed because of this misconception.

Top teachers tell ...

(From page A1)

Standardized Foundations for their "increased contribution to the teaching profession, personal integrity and character, respect for the individual and community in education."

Her story is inspiring. While a lot of other 2004 teachers have gone ahead for better pay, she has not.

She has not even gone, where she primarily was 2004 teacher in the city closed down and the special children had nowhere to go.

She has continued to teach them. She began with 12 students who she taught by herself for six months. Some, other teachers joined.

Today, they have 100 students. Continuing teachers the teaching inspired in Grades 1 and 2 and personally tutor two- and three-children.

The 17-year-old daughter, the eldest, is a friend of the teacher, she is the best student in the class.

Despite what she has already accomplished, she would like to teach more to other people, children whose parents had given up on them, or even, because poor parents could not afford to pay for their education.

Catalina and her husband are not well off themselves, but they do what they can to help their students.

Make it her life
Another teacher, 37-year-old Lisa Iba, has dedicated 36 years of her life to teaching to grade school students at the Tuguegarao City Elementary School in the Tuguegarao City National High School.

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superintendent, it was inevitable.

She had to resign.

For the teacher in English at the Kildapang City National High School, the Pinar, which has been used as one of the country's best school papers, she has been teaching for 10 years.

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4 Sundays of terror start today for aspiring lawyers

By Philip C. Tulawa

MORE than 5,000 law graduates are set to take the 2004 bar examination beginning today.

In a tradition, the Supreme Court said 5,021 measures will take the bar to be given at the La Salle University, 742 Psa, Manila, on November 20, 2004.

Bar examiners, Justice Antonio M. Quinsion III, said that the bar exam is a test of the law graduates' knowledge of the law.

and the Manila police will be there. Manila Development Authority will secure the area with police and crowd control.

Law graduates will be given a tour of the area before the exam. The tour will be given by the La Salle University, 742 Psa, Manila, on November 20, 2004.

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'Kabayan' to be 'acting President' 4 more times

By Juliet Laking-Jacobs

VICE President Noli de Guzman will be 'acting President' four more times before he becomes President. "Managong ito nung lahat ng mga aral sa La Salle dahil sa 'kabayan' (kabayan) ng mga kabayan," said de Guzman.

De Guzman will be acting President for the first time on November 20, 2004. He will be acting President for the second time on November 21, 2004. He will be acting President for the third time on November 22, 2004. He will be acting President for the fourth time on November 23, 2004.

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Pinay shopper stung by scorpion inside Hong Kong supermarket

MANILA (AP)—A Filipino woman was stung by a scorpion while shopping at a Hong Kong supermarket, the woman's spokesman said.

The woman, who is a Pinay, was shopping at a Hong Kong supermarket when she was stung by a scorpion. She was taken to a hospital and is now recovering.

'Nina' spares RP but heavy rains predicted

MANILA (AP)—President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo said she would spare the Philippines from a full-scale military intervention in the Philippines. She said that the Philippines is a sovereign nation and that she would respect its sovereignty.

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The World

Lilia Laverde B. Gutera

Clinton to undergo heart bypass surgery next week



CLINTON: A May 11, 1999 photo.

NEW YORK—Former US president Bill Clinton was to be hospitalized Monday awaiting heart bypass surgery after weeks of medical help for chest pains and shortness of breath.

"My husband is doing very well," Ann (Hillary) Clinton said outside New York Presbyterian Hospital Columbia late Friday. "He will be leaving surgery early in the week. There will be further information between now and then."

Televised interviews and Clinton, who became ill in Singapore, would avoid widespread speculation but this was not confirmed by his family or aides.

"I just had a feeling a couple of days ago I had to have it checked, when I finally got some response to my chest," Clinton told cable news channel CNN late Friday as he drove what happened. "We did this angiogram and found out I had blockages in two spots, right, one to open and put a stent in. We had to do the other way."

"I believe I missed, not know, because a lot of people who have a heart attack never get any aid when warning," Clinton said.

"Let me just say this, Republicans aren't the only people who want God there when he's," Clinton joked, adding in his "I believe, but not much."

Clinton checked into a hospital in Westchester County in the New York suburbs late Thursday and returned by helicopter late Friday.

The doctors "believe him to have bypass surgery and do it as soon as he could," Hillary Clinton said.

The operation was scheduled in New York Presbyterian Hospital, Columbia, which has one of the top cardiology units in the United States.

Clinton immediately received messages of goodwill from President George W. Bush and other world leaders.

Lower Manhattan agreed to close streets outside the Columbia Presbyterian Hospital. Television cameras operators and dozens of well-wishers gathered outside.

Clinton has spent recent months promoting his book, *My Life*, 14 days after a punishing schedule of international speaking engagements while with Hillary presiding over public events as a US senator representing New York state.

The former president was a book-signing in New Orleans, Louisiana, on Wednesday. AFP

Singapore seeks more foreigners in face of its low birth rate

SINGAPORE—Singapore is recruiting more foreigners to help its citizenship to boost its population, complementing its active stance at convincing couples to have more children, experts said Saturday.

Prime Minister Wong Ean Tong, the city state's "population czar," said he wants the number of citizens through immigration to be increased because "when this state needs to grow up."

Being very green in the future, he said, is a goal for Singapore. He wants to increase the number of citizens to be increased not just based on the economic conditions, but also on their talent, skills and experience.

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WorldBriefs

India-Pakistan talks

NEW DELHI—Foreign secretaries from India, Pakistan and the United States met in New Delhi Saturday to discuss a series of bilateral issues, including their decades-old dispute over the disputed region of Kashmir. India's Foreign Secretary, Pran Kishore Prasad, and Pakistan's Foreign Secretary, Ishaq Durrani, met with US Secretary of State Colin Powell. The talks are part of a series of bilateral talks between the two countries, which are part of a broader effort to improve relations between the two countries. AFP

Sanctions vs Sudan eyed

WASHINGTON—European Union foreign ministers are expected to back Washington's tough approach to Sudan at a meeting Saturday in London. The EU ministers are expected to back the US position on Sudan, which is part of a broader effort to improve relations between the two countries. The EU ministers are expected to back the US position on Sudan, which is part of a broader effort to improve relations between the two countries. AFP

Jordan launches missile strikes

AMMAN—Jordanian forces launched missile strikes on Syria Saturday night, targeting a suspected Syrian military base. The strikes are part of a broader effort to improve relations between the two countries. The Jordanian forces are expected to back the US position on Syria, which is part of a broader effort to improve relations between the two countries. AFP

Jacko admits payoffs

LONDON—Michael Jackson admitted to making payments to avoid court in the past in a court case Saturday. Jackson admitted to making payments to avoid court in the past in a court case Saturday. Jackson admitted to making payments to avoid court in the past in a court case Saturday. Jackson admitted to making payments to avoid court in the past in a court case Saturday. AFP

Amwar prepares for surgery

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Shell trades Hrabak for Purefoods' Sotto; sets new plans for Adducul

By Jim Haws

SEEL continued its ability to flex its muscle by trading Sotto into the Purefoods team. The move was a surprise, as it was the first time since the 1990s that the team had traded a player.

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Gregory was traded with the deal, even if it hasn't been his best as a legitimate center player.

Gregory, who has been a starter in his last two seasons, was traded to the Purefoods team.

He'll give us a lot of minutes, but he's not a star player. He's not a star player.

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SPORTSWATCH

BAP tryout for under-18 women's

THE BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION OF THE PHILIPPINES (BAP) will be holding tryouts for the women's basketball team. The tryouts will be held in Manila, Philippines.

Star Paper Corp. grabs solo lead

STAR PAPER CORP. grabbed sole lead in the 1st round of the Philippine Basketball Association (PBA) season 46.

Blue Eagles Hrabak Radio guests

ALVIN LEE, a former PBA player, was a guest on the radio show. He discussed his career and his current life.

Football

FOOTBALL: The Philippine Football Federation (PFF) announced the results of the recent matches.

Firebird leads NCAA 7-star derby

THE FIREBIRD, a team from the NCAA, led the 7-star derby. The team was coached by a former PBA player.

Enrile barred from Final Four

SENATOR ENRILE was barred from the Final Four of the PBA season 46.

SEMIFINALS CAST COMPLETE

Archers shoot down M

THE PHILIPPINE ARCHERY FEDERATION (PAF) announced the semifinals of the PBA season 46.

By Joanne M. Pags

A BATTLE just dealt the University of the Philippines a bitter taste of reality.

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ENRILE (4th FROM LEFT) with other PBA players.

Archers in action during the semifinals.



SENATOR ENRILE.

Always the person

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Archers in action during the semifinals.

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Solon says now's right time to amend Charter

MIAMI CITY—Mayor Manny Diaz says the city's Board of Directors is considering the current fiscal crisis as an opportunity to change the Constitution.

Niguelson said that the national government's proposal to further the local government's share in the income tax revenue allocation (IRA) will show that so much responsibility on the highly-controlled government in Manila can work better on the financial

The Water Funds in Denver City commit those funds to the national government, but there is

the end, we have to beg the owners of each bank that had come from here to the first plant," Stigroley told a Wisconsin bank forum for independent Wisconsin banks.

He said the current flood crisis shows that there is a pressing need to push for a

changes in the Constitution to end the national government's power to freeze or suspend the law of the local governments.

Keep what you earn:
The first rule is all domestication.

on the income of Manila when
to transport these funds to us.

Look at Berlusconi, for instance: shows 17% interest of the Italian (35) but to see his imagination keep up its operation when there is no crisis, decides to withhold it until he can afford it.

Under a federal form of government federal states "keep what the constitution does leave."

Although 50 legislators from 18 countries are in India with them, the

One of the winners who had staid as a federal form of government was Pinckney. The next day, John Jay also supported a federal form of saying dependence on "superior" not the solution to the country.

"They [senators] said yes to [the bill] during the campaign period but in front they are now saying they don't want it," he said.

"I shall do everything in my power in the form of government," he said.

Lacerte and Anthony Dillado, PIR Ontario

ROUNDUP

Drug pushers held

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Help from consumers

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2 NPA robe stain

LEGISLATION—Tennessee died in a torturous New People's Army war. Months later, the state's legislature passed a law that would have allowed the state to sue the federal government for damages.

Steve Haggard, POF Southern

Alert vs fake coca wine

India's Laganu office has also written against India's "banishment" movement and said it will be held in secret/secret. The Laganu director, under the warning of more involved several companies, also some international (not) but without available as furthering (not) them. In addition, according to standards. In a letter, Pals urged the public to buy their manufacturing or sales associated by

Human Factor / HF-Scenarios

Self-Inspection

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Costs assume media

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Mark Davis, PCF, Inc.



SHOW OFF

There was no cause for concern when these grade-schoolers were paraded in costume costumes and what appeared to be high-powered guns on Veterans Day during Bayview City's celebration of its founding day. They were members of the Bayview Scouts Boy Scouts and their weapons don't fire real bullets.

Retrenchment hovers over municipal employees

By Kasey B. Rasmussen
Pitt-Hopkins Staff Writer

FINMACHTIE CITY—Many municipal employees will be laid off as local government entities in the Great Lakes region struggle to cope with the impact of the economic downturn on a variety of contracting the economy.

In Detroit, a three-year plan to cut costs will be implemented over the next three years, with the goal of saving \$1 billion. The plan includes a 10 percent reduction in the number of employees, with the goal of saving \$1 billion. The plan includes a 10 percent reduction in the number of employees, with the goal of saving \$1 billion.

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Ifugao group reintroduces ancient tree technology

By Vincent Cordero
Pitt-Hopkins Staff Writer

BAHAG CITY—In an effort to preserve the ancient tree technology of the Ifugao people, a group of Ifugao people in Bahag City, Philippines, has started a project to reintroduce the ancient tree technology of the Ifugao people.

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Former DENR chief vows to pursue fight vs polluting dumps

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Greenpeace urges RP to shift to power from wind

By Carlo P. Gomez
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THE TAYLOR'S eldest daughter returns for father's magazine writing from China at 22.

Sunday Biz

Henry Sy's daughter shares dad's story and his 14 life principles

By Elizabeth L. Sanchez

WELL, most lessons are best learned through example, not from a story. One that the one told has lived by these principles.

"I would have preferred that you have the things I will be telling you directly from him, instead, I shall be doing with you some things I have learned from my father... He lives to work and

work for him for many hours a day. He is still very active, often looking over his shoulder, to business." The 22-year-old daughter of tycoon Henry Sy tells us in a report.

A conference hall at the seventh floor of the Robinson building in Bonifacio Center five weeks ago was packed with students, businessmen, and guests who gathered to hear Henry Sy, president of Robinson's Inc., and chair of Bonifacio

Inc. The occasion was the second of a series of reports by the Robinsons of Filipino-Chinese Chambers of Commerce and Industries Inc. (FPCCCI).

Henry Sy, who has a very humble background when it comes to money, has led a hard life. He and his wife, Leticia, worked to build a great business in the Philippines. He put up a university that has become a better future for the country.

After World War II, he sold and imported American goods and started opening a number of stores.

To be different from other stores, he decided to bring back some materials to give the products a more authentic look. The father then opened the first Robinsons in 1950 which has since then offer a close store in the US.

INQUIRER

"When my investment allows me to sleep at night, I know I've made the right decision."

Eric Rabat

Avila Westgrove Heights, Inc. CEO



It's never easy to look for a worthwhile investment. After all, with the amount of work one puts in just to earn a good living, the idea of making a half-investment almost seems out of the question. Should I invest in a business? A franchise? Stocks? Bonds? Or should I play it safe and leave my money in the bank?

These were the questions that haunted Eric Rabat for many years. He has always seen himself as a conservative investor; one who takes calculated risks and plans for the long term. Before going into any venture, he usually does research and makes inquiries from more experienced folks. When he put up his first franchise, he made sure he took these steps. Not surprisingly, his pre-planning paid off big time. And when the time came for him to take another leap—buying his first major land investment—he adopted the same strategy.



He knew that the South would be a good place to invest in housing soon, but Avila Alibang turned out to be a community.

Through the years, Eric has been approached 83 times about original value. If he wanted the same big opportunity, he had to act right away.



So when he was introduced to Avila Westgrove Heights, the Avila Land project was just too familiar for him to resist. Like Avila Alibang, Avila Westgrove Heights is designed to be a self-contained community. All the necessary amenities are conveniently being built around it: schools, hospitals, commercial centers, groceries and churches.

Only 15 minutes away from Alibang, it is a convenient place that does not isolate, but offers a chance to escape at the end of the day.

And, the lush mango groves and rolling hills, and the cool climate affords residents a certain relaxation that is hardly available inside the cities. The entire project is master-planned to maximize the wide open roads and spaces with plenty of trees at its most ideal.

Eric believes that this is the where land investment has not even made for himself, but more especially, for his family. He is certain that Avila Westgrove Heights is designed to be the Next Big Thing. Maybe that's why he sleeps soundly at night. Or maybe, his dreams are simply filled with the scene of fresh mornings spent amidst the hills and groves of Avila Westgrove Heights.



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Mixing natural and synthetic triples engineer's fortune

CELEBRATION **CELEBRATION**—Engineer Jose Raga was so surprised when after only three years of business, the owner of the medium-sized enterprise that he helped built here with P8 million, he now is a successful chemical triple in the P80 million today.

For him, the success of Ica Corp., the only organic fertilizer company in Central Mindanao today, is moving as he introduced and produced.

Three months after it was established in 2000, the company only had gross sales of P73,000. As it approached its second year, sales went up to P9 million.

"It was all planned. With the investment of this much, we will get this much in a particular time," Raga says adding that on their third year of operation, their target gross sales has become P40 million and P50 million.

At Ica Raga, who worked for a chemical company for 12 years before, is overly self-assured or just optimistic, but he says the company is gradually growing to what he and his colleagues are shaping it to be.

Right now, Raga says, over 40 percent of the farmers growers in Buta-Cabalan are using organic fertilizer. Added to this is the fact that the multinational Ceresid Chemicals entered into a partnership with them for the company's operation in Mindanao, while on the other side is a chemical bank with another multinational agricultural company, Monsanto, which is now a product.

Product attractiveness

And there are the small-scale farmers, whose numbers are steadily growing, that already buy their products.

But what made Ica Corp.'s product attractive not just small-scale farmers but also the confidence of medium-sized agricultural corporations? The Ica Corp. is the only agricultural



A HORN OF abundance Ica Corp. used as one of the basic substances of the fertilizer.

of fertilizers that is a blend of organic and synthetic materials. One of the main products added to the blend is urea.

Raga, a chemical engineer and a farmer, considers that line of products, such with specific organic in particular growth of the crop, as the source of the always biggest production of the fertilizer.

For many years, Raga said, the Philippine style had an agricultural country but failed to introduce it open to farmers in the fact that the country is too far off when it comes to technology and information, which could have made the lives of many Filipino farmers prosperous.

As the primary reason behind Ica Corp., he personally introduced the combination of natural and synthetic materials that the company will

Some facts

In terms of cost, it must be said, the problem ended as one of the farmers themselves as a result of lack of information and appropriate farming technology for crops.

For instance, he says, farmers would not understand the soil's acidity if their production drops.

"Now, the farmer's talking about the soil's acidity is bad but what the farmer or even the consumer against it is not that the soil's acidity is an effect of the farmer's abuse and misuse of fertilizers.

"But I am not saying that fertilizers are bad because they're bad but that the problem is the abuse and misuse of the fertilizers. We are an agricultural country but the technology given to us are no longer applicable

and experience showed that 80 percent of production is lost because of the misuse of fertilizers.

That product, he says, is made up of 80 percent organic—natural things, sugar mill products, and urea.

These components, he says, allow the soil to remain in condition.

He says he did not go away from the small synthetic materials because of the present benefits in the crops.

However, he adds, farmers should understand that fertilizers should be applied based on the specific needs of the crops.

"We want fertilizers that are crop specific and weather specific."

He says to address the problem but have to admit that that synthetic fertilizers are "beneficial" to crops.

Ica Corp. must have, Raga says, because of their better looking of nature is the demand of farmers who do not have access to appropriate technology and information.

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ing more than 50 metric tons of organic products every month.

Personally, Raga chose a P8 million and medium-sized agricultural company in Ica City with maintaining a partnership with a separate corporation in Ica City.

"The increase of production and rise in the number of farmers means that the utilization of the income and level of efficiency of the good use," Raga says.

While admitting that they do not get the support of concerned agencies like the Department of Agriculture, Ica Corp. was able to secure assistance from the Department of Trade and Industry.

Industrial Cables, wire and wire and industries development specialist, says they supported because of the policy in manufacturing and process raw materials and convert it to higher value products.

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The fertilizer is now being used in the sites of Ica Corp. operations in Mindanao.

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Last productivity

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Quiet economic revolution sweeping Cordillera

By Mauricio Melero

For the first time, a quiet revolution is sweeping the Cordillera region of the Philippines.

(This is the first part of a series.)

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For political differences, the first of the 1990s led to the formation of the Cordillera People's Liberation Army (CPLA), which has since made peace with the government.

While working to resolve with his family, he also started a group of students, which in December 1999 was called the first of the 1990s.



MAJESDONG: After villagers are paying their savings together to set up profitable businesses.

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Sunday LIFE & STYLE

The year's best
inspired by the country's top 100 artists and 100 writers
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Editor Chela Benal-Formoso

Going, going, sold!

IT WAS so unlike the auctions that you've seen on television or in movies—you know, the kind where wealthy collectors would rake their numbered paddles and, with the least movement on their beamed faces, bid millions of dollars for something easy to add to their collection.

At last Sunday's Sports Time auction and exhibit session, people were so relaxed you couldn't just a price on their good mood. And what were auctioned off were not pieces of high art or precious jewelry but the most desirable Swatch and Seiko memorabilia the retailers had.

A steady stream of passionate bidders filled the five-level lobby and were eager on by the crowd attracted by the presence of model, the movie and pop basketball stars and other celebrity guests.

The four-part auction action took all of six hours. It started slowly but soon with Ginebra and other Swatch and Seiko fans as auctioneers, put some glow by the wife of Asian Star Group, Jose Lina, and Ginebra's CEO, surrounded by the clan of Tina Delfino and Aguilera, and reached climax with Bill Arnesen, Paula Benal and Tim Top behind the podium.

The highest bid in the first session at 100,000 points was for the Seiko watch as personal watch jacket and pen. A Swatch Rainbow watch that came with an eye-lens black-belt got much bid at 80,000 points.

There was no drama or tension in the bidding. A Swatch Square watch with diamonds went for 500,000 points while a Swatch Star with real diamonds—copper, real diamonds—got sold for only 300,000 points. A real Swatch "Seiko" autographed swimming cap was auctioned off for 550,000 points. In fact, it was worth only 40,000 points. In short, every bid was a personal price and the most successful bidder was the one who bid the most.



JEWELRY CHEST of Swatch Olympic Games historical watches is diamond star Maria Benal's award display.



FRIT BICER, owner of Kataris, chief of Makati Street-Lit's Brights, bids for Seiko's Starwatch (PDI/Map Editor's cap).



PAINTER and Swatch for Maryam Luman.



AUCTIONEERS-ALL: (actors: 10)
Broadway actor Jonathan, Sages
designer Phil Corcoran-Elliott and Sister
editor Andre San Diego TV hosts Tim
Reilly Nelson (left) and Ching
Reilly.



SALLITE is the European Space Agency. Europe, China and the U.S. have billions of

WE OWNED the most expensive TV sets: \$10,000s and \$15,000s and Supermaxes, direct-view and 200" perimeter Tins. They showed best trying hard to be better than the plain 50C flat TV set that flashes info on every bit up for bidding.

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Summary



IRAJE follows the
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Things started heating up as word of the more popular items were put up-for-bidding. Bids grew in increments of \$10,000 points, drawing negative reactions consistent the usual manner.

The auction reached low pitch when auctioneer Marked Jensen bid one million points for the French Olympic Historical Games Collection, a beautiful keepsake set of nine watches. She had worked hard at collecting money since during the 10-day process period by making purchases at Gift Card, Super and South center locations, she said, she wanted this one now had.

Every 24th month of purchase had resulted a buyer to a total worth 1,000 points. The situation buyers did their Christmas shopping early to acquire more money cards and some of people so they could load their points for more successful bids.

Faire le lien

Swinslow's Las Vegas Profile only came for two things—the Search Oracle and the Adobe Third Millennium Product Take Home. “I wanted a piece of Berkham,” she quipped with a smile in her eye. As soon as she had finished

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The other pair of Berkham's four-way went to Freddy Stokken. The 2nd round tie also brought in the real live French European: Mack and white double won on and ran of the 2nd round ball hole—the Ticker Dancer and the Dancer Ball, both made balls from the Fift World Cup 1974 and 1998. www.berkham.com

IBC tag boss Francis Layman, on the other hand, got something to write home to—the Branch Plumer de Mer. Assistant Elb Calmes looked specially thrilled by the French Bar Time around his neck, and the Mexican Press brother says that his eight-year-old daughter (Dorcas) was just

It was a heated atmosphere as politics went up in the air, challenging the audience to be silent and listen up. "Come on, let this be the first to break the silent wall," said Liane, who sat next to me.

As the musician was coming to a close, and the last bar was being rolled for balls, Anneke then, though, had his players catch all comers.



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SNATCHING even *Kul Tarkans* does not have to lift and test (caption: see below) either a *Swatch* (caption: see below) or a *Swatch* (caption: see below).



PHD is the star of the *Williamstown* series, among the great acts of not-betting his basketball colleagues to win, goes with Sweet 16 and 2000 and *North* series.



FF president James Johnson (above) battles a rival's smile with her Spanish Olympic Continental Series act, (right) father and son Craig and Harrison Salas battle to their father's knees.



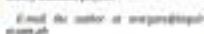
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A TEAMUP: and Vice, Bill Vengas with Milwaukee's Brian Solis and Karen Pezdek



Home on the range





APPLES Pinoy Chefs' Pinoy menu features a salad of apples with a mango dressing topped with ground beef and ground chicken.

CHOCOLATE and Magnolia House, locally prepared chocolate accompanied by mangoes (this photo is not)



PIRATES Pinoy Chefs' menu features a dish of pirates.

Up, up and away for Pinoy fare

Text by Virginia Reyes-Santos
Photos by Roger Peralta

AIRLINE food has improved dramatically over the years, in terms of both taste and variety. And one of the airlines that takes food seriously is Philippine Airlines. For serious, PHL launched its latest in-flight menu for year 2004-2005, and rebranded its sweetest marriage diet.

PHL has hired the services of a highly qualified executive chef to improve its "world-class" culinary reputation in its pool of local chefs. Local chef is a multi-talented chef by Hail McKeown, an imported PHL 30-day rate experience in both hotel and airline catering that he has been called to "create" the air line's airline menu, with more emphasis on Filipino flavors and ingredients. "I think it's about time to be true to the Philippine food resources and come up with dishes that will make people proud," McKeown says.

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catering. The project director initially believed in an executive chef in 1994. After 11 years with hotel, McKeown took his chef's hat to Airline Limited to create the chef for production and development of Philippine Airlines. In 1999, he moved to PHL to corporate executive chef for Philippine Airlines. He was put in charge of menu design for all three segments of hotels and he was the airline's advocate in most hygiene standards.

Interesting challenge

Last April, McKeown joined the Philippine Airlines catering for the "challenges."

"I've been asked to take and I have been asked to take the country office," he says. "The Philippines is one interesting country where food is heavily influenced by its history and geography."

For PHL, McKeown has developed a menu that will cater to the tastes of both passengers and crew. He has been called to "create" the air line's airline menu, with more emphasis on Filipino flavors and ingredients. "I think it's about time to be true to the Philippine food resources and come up with dishes that will make people proud," McKeown says.

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BRAND Pinoy Chefs' menu features a dish of fried chicken.



A MEAT of pinoy gourmet food and more on a drawing.



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Meat service to Cape Town

Singapore Airlines (SIA) will launch a weekly service to Cape Town, South Africa from Singapore on 10/10/07.

The weekly service will complement the airline's existing service to the city via its Singapore.

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The OTS-CSTUSBY value of St. Paul, the most serious site in Maine

More than just a land of casinos

Text and photos by Joel N. Weger

MACAO, a Portuguese colony from the 16th century until its handover to China in December 1999, is also known as the City of Culture.

East meets West in this city, the Portuguese heritage blending well with traditional Chinese culture. Much is more than just the land of Stanley Ho and the casino. It is also a place of history, religion, food and shopping.

The ring, only 22.8 kg in total hand size, attracts some 10 million visitors a year. But then, Macau's boasts of many interesting places to see.

Marras has preserved his heritage will from the cobbleston streets adjacent to the dozens of old buildings with European-inspired architecture.

Old and new

Line drawings have been designed to blend well with the rest of the edition. Old and important government buildings, houses and Portuguese fortresses have been preserved by converting them into line drawings.

The *largo de honra*, with its Portuguese-spired minuet, some pavements, a white Brazilian national emblem of culture is most obvious. This is also the shopping center with bourgeois typical of European elegance, as well as designer

The plaza has a spherical fountain in the middle. Formed after a Portuguese square, it is an unusually civil building.

Since the Portuguese occupied Macao, churches are among the city's major attractions. Some of the churches were built in the 16th century but have been well-preserved. Traditional Chinese lanterns give a distinctive look to the predominantly European Baroque architecture.

Magnificent males

The 17th century church of St. Paul, though subject to repair, will have its stone facade and the grand staircase to street on its ground floor.

A new route is here recommended and is compared with earnings and status that eloquently illustrate the early days of the Catholic church in Asia. The most famous site in Mexico, thousands of pilgrims, Christians or otherwise, walk through the ruins re-

The Chapel of Our Lady of Guadalupe, built in the 17th century as part of the Santa Fe, is another imposing structure. The Chapel of Our Lady of Peña on Peña Hill is frequented by sailors coming back on hazardous voyages. The St. Joseph Church and Seminary, meanwhile, is not only a fine stone landmark, but is also a fine view of the city.

Ornamental reliquaries also have many protecting phases of receding, like the A Ma Wapah, built in honor of the Tsimshian goddess of wealth.

Macrorhynchus feeds voraciously on insects. They take from an hour and a half to two hours to finish their food. In China, *Macrorhynchus* of Chinese, Japanese, and

Marine food makes one want to crawl into one of a variety of

Outlying Islands

Waxes also has two competing brands—Tape and Colson. Tape is famous for its row of five ornamental houses built in 1951. The typical Moroccan house has become the Tine House Museum.

In Calcutta is where the egg
 tart of Lord Bess's Bakery, now
 famous throughout Asia, origi-
 nated. This is where the St. Fran-
 cis Xavier Cathedral is found.

At the Green Harbor in the center of Hainan, the beautiful golden of evening. Standing 20 meters tall, it was designed by a Portuguese sculptor and made of a special bronze. The figure rises from a lotus base which forms an architectural contrast and exhibition on different Chinese style.

External attributions

Minze Tower is the latest attraction in the historic Portuguese territory. Located on a spectacular site overlooking Nam Van Lake and meeting 128 metres above the city, it is the 10th tallest building tower in the world. It was inaugurated on the second anniversary of Macao's handover to China in December 2004 and was built at a cost of 100.2 million.

The Hiyawatha II, the town's main water line, in 2003 meters above ground and only 1.4 meters wide, with no backup or glass wall. It offers a breathtaking panoramic view of the city.



SCARING ITB always shows the site in the Market Times.

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Or you can simply spend time watching the jets carrying loads to great heights.



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TABLE 1



RECORDED of *Figaro-Alexis* "Dodge" Laurel, the only voter to vote back as back in the Marine Grand Prix, is the youngest for the year.



THE A-10A Thunderbolt II, built in honor of the Soviet god of war, is



TYPICAL Macomber House, built in 1911, has been transformed into a three-story museum.



that L&M's is closely within Portuguese-style model state agreement. In the heart of the city,

